GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1960
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
DISPARITY IN PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO FAMILIES OF DECEASED ARMY PERSONNEL
RENUKA CHOWDHURY;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are different ways of paying homage to armed forces personnel killed in action against militants, wars against other countries and UN peace keeping operations;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for such discrimination in honouring the martyrs;

(c) whether there was no military or State-presence at the funeral of an army captain killed in an operation Kashmir Valley on August 22, 2000 at New Delhi as reported in Indian Express dated September 24, 2000; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The mortal remains of the Captain were buried with full military honours, as per the customs and traditions of the Indian Army.

(d) Does not arise.